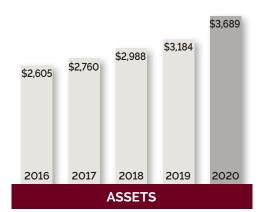


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## **Performance Comparisons**



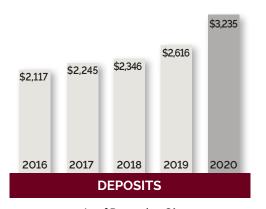
For the 12 Months Ended December 31\*



As of December 31 (\$ in Millions)



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<sup>\*</sup>Per share amounts have been restated for stock dividends distributed.

# Fellow Shareholders:



Arrow Financial Corporation remained strong through 2020, rising to meet challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic. Through it all, Arrow Financial Corporation and its Family of Companies have been here for our

customers, our employees and the communities we serve.

As we look back, we are proud to have delivered temporary financial assistance, stimulus program support, Paycheck Protection Program loans and charitable contributions when it was most needed. We continued to operate with a focus on health and safety, ensuring that essential banking services were available, even as we were all socially distant.

Additionally, 2020 was a year of continued shareholder value with record earnings, steady growth, sustained profitability and credit quality. Our measured and thoughtful approach keeps us focused on long-term opportunities that will help us maintain our strong organic growth as we continue to face an uncertain future.

#### Among the highlights from 2020, we:

- Provided PPP loans to more than 1,500 small businesses, allowing them to remain open, or reopen, which helped them pay their employees
- Opened our 12th Saratoga National Bank branch in Latham, New York and optimized our Glens Falls National Bank branch network by consolidating overlapping offices in Queensbury and Greenwich, giving us 40 branches in eight counties within our combined banking network
- Opened a Capital Region Business Development Office in Latham, New York
- Enhanced our customer experience with website upgrades and the formation of a Customer Experience Unit of Retail Banking during these very difficult times

### 2020 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Net Income: \$40.8 million, up 8.9%

Total Loans: \$2.6 billion, up 8.8%

Total Deposits: \$3.2 billion, up 23.6%

Total Assets: \$3.69 billion, up 15.8%

**Return on Average Equity: 12.77%** 

Return on Average Assets: 1.17%

**Return on Tangible Equity: 13.78%** 

Stock Dividend: 3% distributed in Sept.

**Current Quarterly Cash Dividend: \$0.26** 

Book Value Per Share: Increase of 10.3%

Shareholders' Equity: Increase of 10.8%

- Maintained 5-Star "Superior" ratings from BauerFinancial for both Glens Falls National Bank and Saratoga National Bank.
- Gave back almost \$470,000 in charitable contributions and our Arrow Team donated more than 3,300 volunteer hours to our communities.

As these challenging times continue into 2021, I need to thank our Team for their commitment to safety while also demonstrating flexibility in adapting to the changing needs of our customers. The dedication of our Arrow Team is the driving force behind all of our accomplishments. Their passion for improving our customer experience, serving our communities, and delivering value for shareholders keeps us competitive and strong.

Thank you for your investment in Arrow Financial Corporation. We appreciate your trust and support and will continue to work in partnership with you toward creating value for your investment.

Tom Murphy
President and CEO

Tom Murphy

# **Consolidated Statements of Income (Unaudited)**

Years Ended December 31

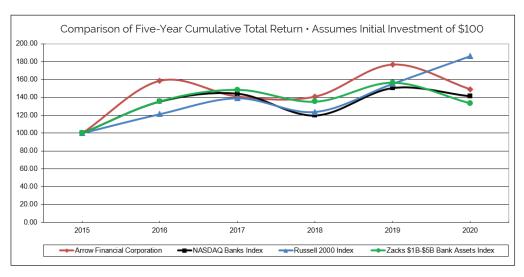
(in thousands, except per-share amo	unts)	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020
Interest and Dividend Income Interest Expense	\$	76,915 5,356	\$	84,657 7,006		96,503 12,485	\$1	.09,759	\$	111,896 12,694
Net Interest Income Provision for Loan Losses		71,559 2,033		77,651 2,736		84,018 2,607		88,049 2,079		99,202
Net Interest Income after Provision for Loan Losses Total Noninterest Income Total Noninterest Expense	_	69,526 27,832 59,609		74,915 27,645 62,705		81,411 28,949 65,055		85,970 28,555 67,450		89,883 32,658 70,678
Income Before Taxes Provision for Income Taxes	_	37,749 11,215		39,855 10,529	4	45,305 9,026		47,075 9,600		51,863 11,036
Net Income	\$	26,534	\$ 29,326		\$ 3	36,279	\$	37,475	\$	40,827
<b>Share and Per Share Data</b> Diluted Average Shares										
Outstanding Diluted Earnings Per Share Cash Dividends Per Share Book Value Per Share Tangible Book Value Per Share	\$ \$ \$ \$	15,168 1.75 .86 15.35 13.73	\$ \$ \$ \$	15,283 1.92 .89 16.40 14.82	\$ \$ \$	15,370 2.36 .94 17.55 16.01	\$ \$ \$	15,433 2.43 .99 19.53 18.01	\$ \$ \$	15,479 2.64 1.02 21.55 20.02
Key Earnings Ratios Return on Average Assets Return on Average Equity Return on Tangible Equity Net Interest Margin		1.06% 11.79% 13.25% 3.00%		1.09% 12.14% 13.51% 3.02%	1 1	1.27% 3.96% 5.38% 3.07%		1.24% 13.17% 14.36% 3.05%		1.17% 12.77% 13.78% 2.99%
Capital Ratios Tier 1 Leverage Ratio Total Risk-Based Capital Ratio		9.47% 15.15%		9.49% 14.98%		9.61% 4.86%		9.98% 14.78%		9.07% 15.48%
Asset Quality Ratios Nonperforming Assets to Period-End Assets		0.28%		0.28%		0.23%		0.18%		0.18%
Allowance for Loan Losses to Period-End Loans		0.97%		0.95%	,	0.92%		0.89%		1.13%

# **Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited)**

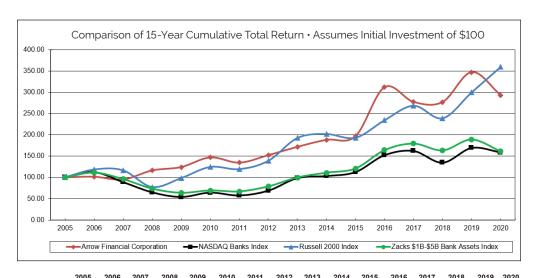
As of December 31

(in thousands)	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Assets						
Cash and Due from Banks Interest-Bearing Deposits	\$ 43,024	\$ 42,562	\$ 56,529	\$ 47,035	\$ 42,116	
at Banks	14,331	30,276	27,710	23,186	338,875	
Investment Securities	703,335	646,056	618,291	614,779	590,677	
Loans	1,753,268	1,950,770	2,196,215	2,386,120	2,595,030	
Allowance for Loan Losses	(17,012)	(18,586)	(20,196)	(21,187)	(29,232)	
Net Loans	1.736.256	1.932.184	2.176.019	2.364.933	2.565,798	
Premises and Equipment, Net Goodwill and Intangible	26,938	27,619	30,446	40,629	42,612	
Assets, Net	24,569	24,162	23,725	23,534	23,823	
Other Assets	56,789	57,606	55,614	70,179	84,735	
Total Assets	\$2,605,242	\$2,760,465	\$2,988,334	\$ 3,184,275	\$3,688,636	
Liabilities and						
Shareholders' Equity Noninterest-Bearing Deposits	\$ 387,280	\$ 441,945	\$ 472,768	\$ 484,944	\$ 701,341	
Interest-Bearing Checking and Savings Deposits	1,529,953	1,601,888	1,608,829	1,735,789	2,255,792	
Time Deposits	199,313	201,283	263,987	395,321	277,593	
Total Deposits	2,116,546	2,245,116	2,345,584	2,616,054	3,234,726	
Short-Term Borrowings Federal Home Loan	158,836	169,966	288,659	181,099	17,486	
Bank Term Advances	55,000	55,000	45,000	30,000	45,000	
Other Long-Term Debt	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	
Other Liabilities	22,008	20,780	19,507	35,394	37,032	
Total Liabilities	2,372,390	2,510,862	2,718,750	2,882,547	3,354,244	
Total Shareholders' Equity	232,852	249,603	269,584	301,728	334,392	
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	\$2,605,242	\$2,760,465	\$2,988,334	\$ 3,184,275	\$3,688,636	

## **Total Return Performance**



	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Arrow Financial Corporation	100.00	158.47	140.88	140.81	176.56	148.98
NASDAQ Banks Index	100.00	135.40	144.24	119.76	150.57	141.32
Russell 2000 Index	100.00	121.31	139.08	123.76	155.35	186.36
Zacks \$1B-\$5B Bank Assets Index	100.00	135.72	148.54	135.24	156.49	133.30



	2003	2000	2007	2000	2003	2010	2011	2012	2013	2017	2013	2010	2017	2010	2013	2020
Arrow Financial Corporation	100.00	101.53	95.03	116.30	124.14	146.78	134.55	152.12	171.64	188.10	196.65	311.63	277.05	276.90	347.21	292.97
NASDAQ Banks Index	100.00	112.29	88.87	64.79	53.91	64.11	57.34	68.60	98.18	103.17	112.37	152.14	162.08	134.57	169.18	158.79
Russell 2000 Index	100.00	118.37	116.51	77.14	98.10	124.44	119.24	138.74	192.59	202.01	193.10	234.25	268.57	239.00	300.01	359.89
Zacks \$1B-\$58 Bank Assets Index	100.00	111.25	96.06	73.51	63.62	69.27	66.86	78.77	99.79	111.03	120.98	164.19	179.70	163.61	189.32	161.27

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#### Arrow Stock

Arrow's common stock trades on the NASDAQ Global Select Market<sup>SM</sup> under the symbol "AROW."

#### **Dividend Reinvestment Plan**

The Arrow Financial Corporation Dividend Reinvestment Plan offers participants a convenient and economical way to acquire common stock of Arrow Financial Corporation without payment of any brokerage commission or service charges.

Participants may reinvest all cash dividends in additional shares as well as make optional cash contributions to buy shares.

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